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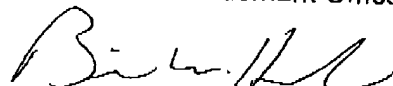
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SERIAL NO: 10/500,814) Examiner: Cattungal, Sanjay
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TITLE: DEVICE FOR MINI-INVASIVE ULTRASOUND TREATMENT OF AN
OBJECT BY A HEAT-ISOLATED TRANSDUCER

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Brian W. Hameder, Reg. No. 45,613**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2007 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on January 31, 2007. Applicant submits the following response in the above-identified application. Also submitted with this response is a Request for two-month Extension with the required fees, to extend the period of reply to March 31, 2008. Applicant believes this response places the application in better condition for allowance.

In the Office Action, the Examiner states that Claims 1-29 are pending, and Claims 1-29 are rejected.

In the Office Action, Claims 1-5 and 20-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over McHale et al. (U.S. 6,821,274) in view of Maguire et al. (U.S. 6,599,288). Claims 6-10 are rejected in further view of Matura